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CLOSURE SCHEDULED FOR THE NORTHBOUND SCHUYLER HEIM BRIDGE (UPDATE)

LONG BEACH - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close all lanes of the northbound Terminal Island Freeway (SR-103), from Ocean Boulevard to Pacific Coast Highway and the northbound lanes of the Schuyler Heim Bridge (SR-47), from the New Dock Street on-ramp to northbound SR-103, nightly, Friday, August 13 until Saturday, August 14, from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. These closures will continue nightly, Monday, August 16 through Friday August 20, from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m., for ongoing structural bridge repairs including replacing the steel deck, weather permitting.

All the work will be done from the bridge deck. Southbound lanes will remain open. Caltrans will not be able to raise the bridge when the contractor is working on it. The entire project is expected to complete in winter 2004.

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Caltrans reminds motorists to slow for the cone zone.